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4. In view of the fact that Cong. LeRoy Johnson dined recently with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the DCI may wish to talk to Johnson upon his return. Johnson has often expressed a desire to visit CIA but has never followed through.

5. The Comptroller has discussed with me the request of the House Appropriations Committee to GAO to supply the Committee with the Government-wide statistics on the numbers of electric typewriters and IBM equipment employed by the various agencies. Evidently, upon our request, GAO asked Mr. Harvey, Chief Clerk of the Appropriations Committee, for an exception, which Harvey was not inclined to grant. Mr. Saunders pointed out three alternatives: a) to write Chairman Taber for an exception; b) to give Chairman Taber a classified report; and c) to give GAO a classified report for transmittal. Mr. Saunders favors b). In my opinion there can be nothing classified about the number of electric typewriters in the Agency (750), and that figure should be included in the over-all Government report. Our justification for the use of electric typewriters is the same as the justification which is now providing them for virtually every Congressional office. In connection with the IBM machines, if the report is properly phrased, it might be well to include them in the over-all Government report with a note that certain uses of these machines are classified.

6. I have indicated both to Mr. Flanagan, Chief Counsel of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, and Mr. [] 25X1A of his staff that in all probability we would not be able to place Mr. [] 25X1A particularly in view of his demand for \$8,000 salary. Mr. [] 25X1A has indicated that he might be willing to take a slightly lower salary which would be equal to his present salary if there was an opportunity to work up.